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In re Application of	:	
Smith, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/721,526	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 25, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. SHP026.4.1	:	

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed June 26, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2005. This Office action set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No issue fee having been received, the above identified application became abandoned on March 1, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 13, 2006. Applicants filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on April 13, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on May 23, 2006. Applicants failed to supply of proper docket report.

With the instant petition, applicants filed a copy of a docket report "Reminder List", evidencing that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

In view thereof, the holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3763 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability, setting a new period for reply.

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